

evidences of restraint and of the "soft pedal."

Entire approbation was voiced through the press and the public in the emphatic utterances of Bonar Law in Commons last night regarding peace. His statement was construed as a direct answer to America.

**Points to Belgium.**

"It is all very well to say 'Let us get their terms of peace,'" he said. "But can you get any terms more binding than the treaty for the protection of the neutrality of Belgium? Can you come to any conclusions on paper, or by promises, that will give us greater security than we had before this war?"

"Not this nation alone, but the neutral nations will, I hope, understand the position at which we have now arrived. Germany has made peace proposals. On what basis? On the basis of her victorious armies. Is there a man who, considering the conditions under which this war was forced on us and the conditions under which the war has been carried on, honestly believes that the dangers and insecurities from which we have suffered can be cured in any way than by making the Germans realize that frightfulness does not pay, that militarism is not going to rule the world."

"What are we fighting for? Not territory, not greater strength as a nation. We are fighting for two things—for peace now and for security for peace in time to come."

**Public Indignant.**

Popular comment was much stronger than the press. Some expressions heard on the streets and in the subways were unprintable. The public was generally indignant at the note's implied inquiry, "What are you fighting about, anyhow?" Britons think they have made that sufficiently clear long ago.

Also, there was unqualified popular resentment at placing of England on the same level with Germany regarding its attitude toward small nations. Frequent references were made, both by the press and public, to the interview which David Lloyd-George granted the United Press in September, all taking the view that the sentiments expressed by the man premier in that statement ought to have been sufficient to forestall American intervention.

Despite Wilson's statement disclaiming any idea of "intervention," but merely offering a suggestion for peace, the British people cannot interpret the note otherwise than an attempt at intervention.

**Want To Fight It Out.**

"We're going to finish this business ourselves," is the national sentiment in England.

Much speculation was aroused here over the meaning of that paragraph in the Wilson note asserting that maybe peace is nearer than the belligerents know.

From the British standpoint, the most charitable explanation of the note is that Wilson has been secretly advised that Germany is ready to accept the allies' demands for restoration, reparation, and guarantee.

**PAROLES 123 PRISONERS.**

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—The State board of pardons today played Santa Claus to 123 inmates of the New Jersey State prison when it granted them paroles. Five men serving various terms for murder were among the number released.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

District—Fair, much colder tonight with a cold wave. Lowest temperature about 16 degrees. Saturday fair and cold. Strong, northwest winds.

Maryland—Fair, much colder tonight with a cold wave. Saturday fair and cold. Strong, northwest winds.

Virginia—Fair, much colder tonight with a cold wave. Saturday, fair and cold. West and northwest gale.

**TEMPERATURES.**

8 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	37
11 a. m.	37
12 noon	41
1 p. m.	39
2 p. m.	39

**TIDE TABLE.**

(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

High tides.....	3:14 a. m., height 2.3
Low tides.....	5:43 p. m., height 3.2
	11:45 a. m., height 0.1

**SUN AND MOON TABLE.**

Sun rises.....	7:24 a. m.
Sun sets.....	4:50 p. m.
Moon rises.....	5:05 a. m.
Moon sets.....	2:35 p. m.

Light automobile lamps at 5:20 p. m.

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By John Poole.

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## KILLED FIGHTING FIRE

**Captain Dead, Two Firemen Injured at Richmond.**

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—Fire Capt. William C. Matt is dead and Firemen Abraham Pedell and J. L. Buck are in a local hospital seriously injured as a result of falling from a ladder tower while fighting a fire here late last night. Captain Matt was formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y. The fire caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

## FERGUSON PROPERTY SOLD.

Purchase of the property at 734 Fifteenth street, known as the Ferguson property, from the Commerce Building Company by William H. Walker, was announced today. Brokers handling the sale are Story & Cobb, C. W. Simpson Company, and Moore & Hill. The consideration is said to have been \$225,000. The property, which adjoins the Union Trust Building, has a frontage of 49 feet on Fifteenth street, and a depth of 150 feet. It is improved by a four-story and basement office building, now known as the Hendrick Building. The property was once the home of the German embassy.

## PLAN RECEPTION.

Members of Camp 171, United Veterans of the District of Columbia, have been invited to attend a luncheon and reception New Year's Day. The luncheon will be given by Miss Francis Weeks at noon January 1 at the home of her aunt, Miss Fannie Weeks, 1920 Sunderland place northwest. The reception will be given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy that evening at Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest.

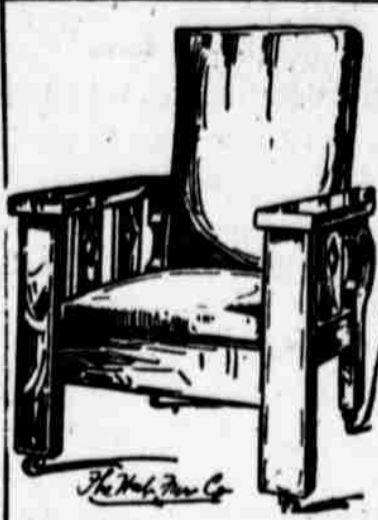
## RED CROSS STORY ON SALE

**Books Will Be Disposed of for Bar-ten Memorial Benefit.**

For the benefit of the Clara Barton memorial fund a story of the "Red Cross," by Clara Barton, with a foreword by ex-President McKinley, has been put on sale by the Clara Barton Memorial Association. The book, according to the association, is a reliable and correct history of the Red Cross and may be purchased at local department stores. The book tells of Miss Barton's experiences in continental Europe and in Cuba, the people she met, and the origin and growth of the Red Cross Society.

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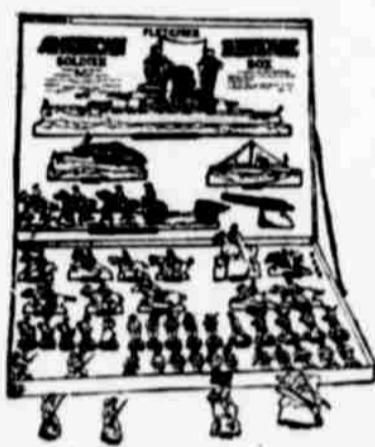
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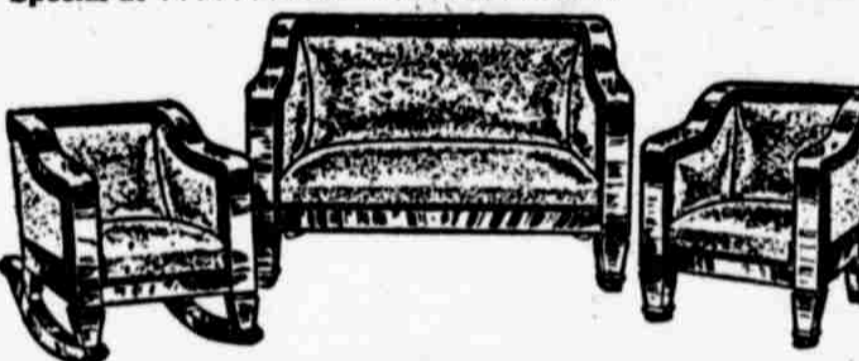
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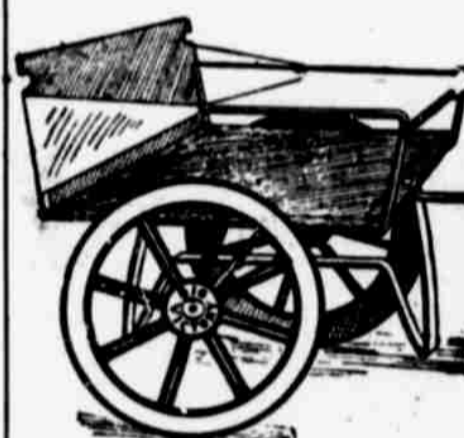


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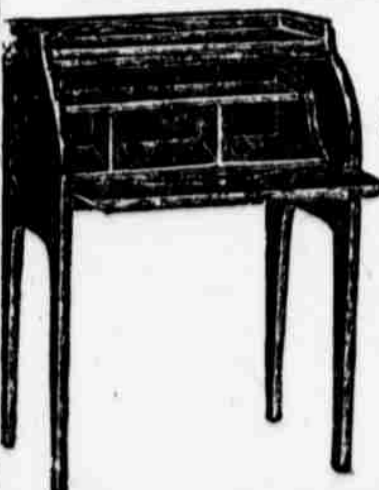


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